



FACSIMILE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FORM 1449A/PTO Patent and Trademark Office
PTO/SB/08A (08/00)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application No.	Unknown 10/690,749
Filing Date	Unknown 23 Oct 03
First Named Inventor	Gene Carriere
Group Art Unit	3672
Examiner Name	Kenneth L. Thompson

Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	074059.000002
-------	---	----	---	---------------------	---------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
	AA	6,273,188	—	McCafferty, et al.	08/14/01	—
	AB	3,042,377	—	Woolslayer, et al.	07/03/62	—
	AC	2003/0079883	—	McCulloch, et al.	05/01/03 (P)	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office Kind Code	Number (if known)				
	BA	—	CA 2322917	Andreychuk, et al.	04/06/02 (P)	—	
	BB	—	CA 2364147	Andreychuk	05/28/03 (P)	—	
	BC	—	CA 2419650	Smith, et al.	02/14/03 (P)	—	
	BD	—	CA 2189376	Smith, et al.	11/01/96 (F)	—	

OTHER PRIOR ART

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

20 July 05